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NPIC/PEG (12/82)MOTORIZED RIFLE REGIMENT UPGRADE
TERMEZ ARMY BARRACKS AL 3, USSR

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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: THIS MOTORIZED RIFLE REGIMENT (MRR) HAS BEEN UPGRADED WITH ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS (APC).
2. (SWN) REMARKS: THIRTY-NINE BTR-70 APC (TWO NOT ON GRAPHIC) AND ONE BTR-60 APC ARE IN THE MRR VEHICLE PARK. THIS UNIT WAS EQUIPPED WITH CARGO TRUCKS WHEN LAST SEEN IN GARRISON IN FEBRUARY 1982. SINCE THAT TIME, THE MRR VEHICLE PARK HAS UNDERGONE EXTENSIVE RENOVATIONS. THESE BTR-70 APC MAY HAVE RELOCATED FROM NEARBY TERMEZ TRAINING AREA 1 [REDACTED] WHERE THE BTR-70 APC HAD BEEN BIVOUACKED WITH OTHER MRR ASSETS SINCE JUNE 1982. TRAINING AREA 1 HAS NOT BEEN IMAGED SINCE [REDACTED]

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(SWN) IN THE PAST, TERMEZ TRAINING AREA 1 HAS BEEN USED AS A TRANSIT AREA FOR EQUIPMENT MOVING INTO AFGANISTAN. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT EQUIPMENT STORED IN THE TRAINING AREA HAS BEEN USED TO REEQUIP OR UPGRADE UNITS HOUSED IN THE TERMEZ AREA.

(SWN) TERMEZ IS A MAJOR SOVIET LOGISTICAL CENTER ON THE AFGHANISTAN BORDER.

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 37-13-44N 067-16-52E

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